

# ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day, was first observed in 1872 with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

**WHEREAS**, 2017 is the 145th anniversary of the holiday and Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, trees beautify our community, provide habitat for wildlife, and are a source of joy and spiritual renewal wherever they are planted.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim October 7, 2017 as

## **"ARBOR DAY"**

in the City of Coppell, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, thereby promoting the well-being of the future generations.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

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Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Christel Pettinos, City Secretary